said data are stored or communicated to a remote data collection station, said method further comprising the step of selecting evidence information that identifies or designates one selected from the group consisting of:

- (1) mass medium programming;
- (2) a use of programming;
- (3) a transmission station;
- (4) a receiver station;
- (5) a network;
- (6) a broadcast station;
- (7) a channel on a cable system;
- (8) a time of transmission;
- (9) a unique identifier datum;
- (10) a source or supplier of data;
- (11) a distributor or an advertisement; and
- (12) an indication of copyright.

II. REMARKS

A. Newly added claims

In consonance with the agreement between Applicants and the Office regarding the co-pending U.S. patent applications related to this application, Applicants hereby join following claims from their related applications into the instant application, corresponding to the new claim numbers in the instant application.

Application Serial No(s). (Docket No.)	Claims	Corresponding New Claim Nos. in the Instant Application
08/449,717 (05634.0067)	2-12 & 14-29	132-158
08/449,291	2,4	159, 160
(05634.0068)	3	161
	24-35 & 37-43	162-180
	5-12	181-188
	13, 15-17 & 21	189-193
	18, 22 & 23	194-196
08/448,977 (05634.0071)	2-20	197-215
08/468,324 (05634.0259)	2-20	216-234
08/483,980 (05634.0066)	2-40	235-273
08/451,377 (05634.0070)	2-30	274-302

Correspondingly, the above listed Application Serial No(s). have been abandoned and/or the claims corresponding to these applications(s) have been cancelled. Applicants request that presently added claims 132-302 be examined along with presently pending claims 2-131.

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